

Gr. 3, Theme 1, Story 1 Reading Maze Comprehension

**The Lost and Found**

One day at school, Wendell and Floyd were waiting outside the principal's office. They were in trouble because they **(might, had, thought)** missed a math test. They said **(this, those, that)** a giant squid had trapped them **(in, over, on)** the bathroom. The boys thought they **(not, had, give)** no luck.

Mona Tudburn came to **(every, two, the)** office to look in the Lost **(and, through, on)** Found bin. She had lost her **(feeling, lucky, book)** hat. Mona fell in the bin **(in, on, and)** seemed to disappear! The boys decided **(when, to, there)** climb in after her.

Wendell and **(father, Floyd, principal)** fell past lost toys and clothing. **(Mona, Mom, Teacher)** was at the bottom. A sign **(written, under, pointed)** to the Hat Room. Floyd was **(relieved, worried, old)** that they would get lost.

In **(the, those, time)** Hat Room, the boys picked out **(book, lucky, feeling)** hats. Mona found her hat. It **(was, is, had)** been in her purse the whole **(time, lesson, deal)**.

The children didn't know how to **(find, get, bring)** back. They were lost in the **(Great, Many, Lost)** and Found! There were doors in **(one, all, closed)** directions. Mona closed her eyes and **(spit, pointed, drew)**. The children went the way Mona **(picked, drove, stood)**.

After a long trip, the children **(has, been, got)** back to the office. Mona waited **(when, for, as)** her new friends while they talked **(for, to, as)** the principal. Then they all put **(on, in, from)** their lucky hats. The friends felt lucky together.

**Total Correct:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total**  
**Errors:** \_\_\_\_\_

Gr. 3, Theme 1, Story 2 Reading Maze Comprehension

**The Ballad of Mulan**

A long time ago in China, there was a young woman named Mulan. She was upset because her father **(after, his, had)** been called to fight in a **(girl, war, sleep)**. Mulan wanted to fight in her **(father's, sister's, brother's)** place.

Women were not allowed to **(be, drink, live)** soldiers. So Mulan dressed like a **(clown, woman, man)**. She put on armor. She said **(an, a, it)** sad farewell to her family. Then **(they, we, she)** rode off with the troops.

It **(was, went, will)** hard work to be a soldier. **(He, Ballad, Mulan)** missed her mother and her father. **(Soon, But, If)** it made Mulan happy to think **(that, than, these)** her father was safe.

Many soldiers **(died, swan, spoke)** in the war. Mulan fought bravely. **(Here, Then, After)** ten years, the Emperor called Mulan **(at, to, from)** the palace. He wanted to reward Mulan's **(skill, debt, under)** and leadership. Mulan asked the Emperor **(by, and, for)** a fast camel to take her **(gift, day, home)**.

Mulan was happy to be back **(high, home, from)**. She changed out of her armor **(and, if, they)** into a dress. When the other **(nights, soldiers, children)** came to see her, they were **(stump, fright, surprised)**. They had not known Mulan was **(two, a, there)** woman.

Today people still tell the **(story, deal, baby)** of Mulan's love for her family **(was, and, am)** her bravery in war.

**Total Correct:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total**  
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Gr. 3, Theme 1, Story 3 Reading Maze Comprehension

**The Waterfall**

My family went backpacking in July. We set up camp by a **(pile, pool, drop)** of water with rocks and boulders **(through, under, around)** it. My brother and I went **(swimming, shopping, biking)**.

We hiked along a creek. We **(heard, saw, tasted)** a roaring sound. It was a **(thunder, huge, yellow)** waterfall. I wanted to climb it, **(your, it, but)** Dad said no.

That night, I **(started, couldn't, ran)** stop thinking about the waterfall. When I **(skipped, woke, went)** to sleep, I heard a growl. **(Me, I, They)** was a little scared.

The next **(morning, town, time)** we found the tracks of a **(tiny, mountain, tame)** lion. It made me feel excited, **(too, like, then)** when I had seen the waterfall. **(This, During, My)** time, Dad said we could climb **(the, is, down)** waterfall.

We hiked to the waterfall **(once, now, again)**. I scouted a safe path to **(climb, grow, trace)**. My brother and I stepped on **(ground, ledges, you)** and put our fingers in cracks. **(Our, They, We)** pulled ourselves up and up until . . . **(we, she, me)** reached the top! I was so **(gone, dead, happy)** that I did a dance.

My **(dreams, parents, socks)** climbed up too. Then we all **(drank, hiked, typed)** some more. I found a big **(piece, deal, ring)** of driftwood. It looked like a **(bear, dog, person)** dancing. I took it home with **(my, now, me)**. Now it is in our yard. **(Think, Still, When)** I looked at it, I think **(of, see, in)** the waterfall. I feel excited like **(that, when, I)** did that day.

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## Answer Key for Gr. 6, Theme 1, Reading Mazes Comprehension

### The Lost and Found

1. had
2. that
3. in
4. had
5. the
6. and
7. lucky
8. and
9. to
10. Floyd
11. Mona
12. pointed
13. worried
14. the
15. lucky
16. had
17. time
18. get
19. Lost
20. all
21. pointed
22. picked
23. got
24. for
25. to
26. on

### The Ballad of Mulan

1. had
2. war
3. father's
4. be
5. man
6. a
7. she
8. was
9. Mulan
10. But
11. that
12. died
13. After
14. to
15. skill
16. for
17. home
18. home
19. and
20. soldiers
21. surprised
22. a
23. story
24. and

### The Waterfall

1. pool
2. around
3. swimming
4. heard
5. huge
6. but
7. couldn't
8. went
9. I
10. morning
11. mountain
12. like
13. This
14. the
15. again
16. climb
17. ledges
18. We
19. we
20. happy
21. parents
22. hiked
23. piece
24. person
25. me
26. when
27. of
28. I